

Brief of Minutes

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The Board also directed the Executive Secretary to explore in behalf of the Rare Books Section the possibility of holding a similar conference in conjunction with the 1960 ALA Conference in Montreal.

Reports were heard from the Advisory Committee to Administer the Rangoon Project, the Advisory Committee on Cooperation With Educational and Professional Organizations, and the Committee to Explore the Relationship of the Law Library to the General Library of a University. Mr. Downs, reporting on the Rangoon project, outlined the situation with which Paul H. Bixler is working in establishing a library for the social sciences faculty there and called the attention of the Board to the approbation which Mr. Bixler's work has re-

ceived in all reports about it. As an addendum to Mr. Downs' report, Mr. Harwell told the Board of a tentative request to support a similar project for a one-year period at the University of Mandalay and received the approval of the Board to coordinate the advisory function for this project, when final authorization for it is received, with the committee already established for the Rangoon project.

The Board commended Mr. Low for his work with other professional and educational organizations and particularly for the successful dinner meeting he had organized as a part of the Washington Conference. They encouraged the continuation of the work of this type and Mr. Low was requested to send to each Board member a

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list of the organizations with which his committee has established relations.

Mr. Ellsworth reviewed the problem of the relationship of the law library of a university with its general library and gave an encouraging report on the work of his committee.

Mrs. Toth was the only one of the three ACRL editors who was able to be at this meeting, but a report was available from each of them. A gratifying item in the report of the ACRL Microcard Series is the fact that No. 100 in this series is now avail-

able. This publication includes a complete recapitulation of the abstracts for Nos. 1 through 99 as they have appeared in *CRL* and an author and subject index. Mr. Tauber's report noted that he had reached the end of a term as editor of *CRL* and offered his resignation to the Board. This proffer was vehemently rejected and Mr. Tauber was reappointed to the editorship.

President Branscomb brought the meeting to a close with his thanks to his fellow officers for their work during a successful year.

Selected Reference Books of 1958-1959

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but subject and form headings as well.—J.N.W.

Newberry Library, Chicago. *A Catalogue of Printed Materials Relating to the Philippine Islands 1519-1900 in the Newberry Library*. Compiled by Doris Varner Welsh. Chicago, The Newberry Library, 1959. 179p. \$6.

Appendix: "Supplement to the checklist of Philippine linguistics in the Newberry Library," pp. 153-158.

Herewith is completed the published description of the holdings of the Newberry Library in Philippine history and ethnology; earlier publications comprise Doris V. Welsh, *Checklist of Philippine Linguistics* (Chicago, 1950) and Paul S. Lietz, *Calendar of Philippine Documents in the Ayer Collection* (Chicago, 1956). The present volume is a classified checklist of about 1,900 additional titles on the history of the Philippine Islands in the pre-Spanish and Spanish periods. A general reference section (i.e., bibliographies, encyclopedias, periodicals) is followed by sections on political, ecclesiastical, economic, social and cultural, and local history. Brief explanatory annotations are given for most items. A detailed index to the main listing and appendix includes

authors, editors, translators, compilers, and many cross-references, but not titles.—E.J.R.

Pearson, J. D., comp. *Index Islamicus 1906-1955. A Catalogue of Articles on Islamic Subjects in Periodicals and Other Collective Publications*. Compiled by J. D. Pearson with the assistance of Julia F. Ashton. Cambridge, W. Heffer and Sons Ltd. [1958], 897p. £5 5s.

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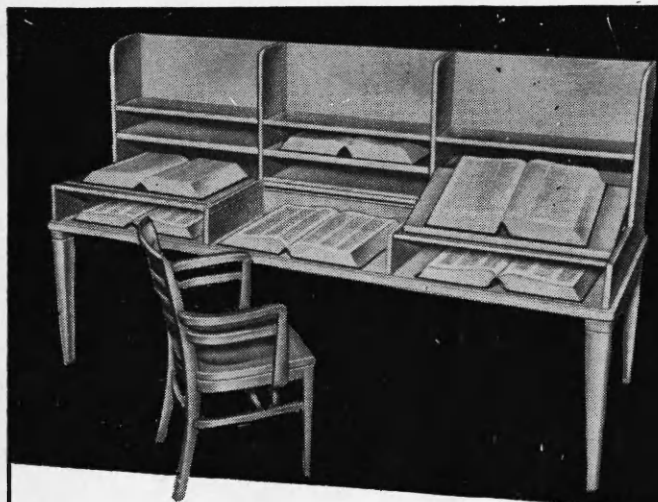


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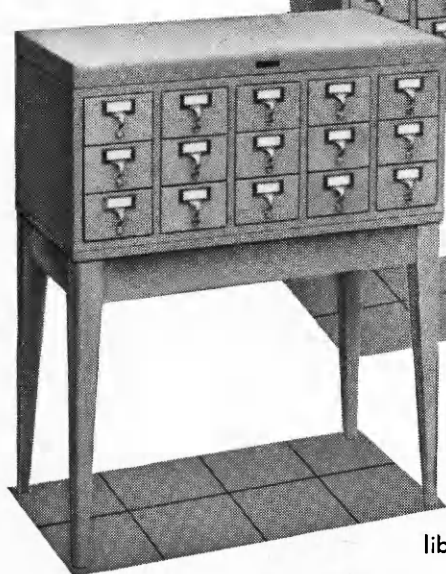
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